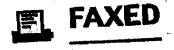
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Examiner Alcala,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction and Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norio SAKAI

Serial No.: 09/836,081

Filing Date: April 17, 2001

For: LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, PRODUCTIN METHOD

THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC

**DEVICE** 

Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: J. Alcala

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement issued on May 21, 2003, Applicants elect Group I including claims 1-6 and 13-18 and Species I including embodiment of Figure I in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims7-12.

Serial No. 09/836,081 Art Unit 2827 June 6, 2003

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 6, 2003

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